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MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT IN MENTAL HEALTH CARE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for the development of manpower in mental health care;

(b) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Governments in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Kerala; and

(d) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) The Manpower Development Schemes under the National Mental Health Programme (NMHP) have been approved by the Government with a total budget outlay of Rs. 408.011 crores for the 11th Five Year Plan.

Centres of Excellence in the field of mental health are being established by upgrading and strengthening identified existing mental health hospitals/ institutes with a support of upto Rs. 30 crore per centre. The support includes capital work (Academic block, Library, Hostel, Lab., Supportive departments, Lecture theatres etc.), equipments and furnishing, support for faculty induction and retention for the plan period.

Further, to provide an impetus for development of Manpower in Mental Health, Govt. Medical Colleges, Govt. General Hospitals/ State run Mental Health Institutes are being supported for starting PG courses or increasing the intake capacity for PG training in Mental Health with support of upto Rs. 51 lakh to Rs. 1 crore per PG Department.

(b) & (c) Yes. The details of the proposals received from the State Governments is at Annexure − I.

(d) After consideration of the proposals received from the various State Governments, the Standing Committee on the National Mental Health Programme (NMHP) has given certain recommendations. Based on the recommendations of the Standing Committee, funds have been released to 8 Institutes under the Centre of Excellence Scheme and 9 Institutes under Strengthening PG Departments Scheme of NMHP. The details of funds released is at Annexure-II.